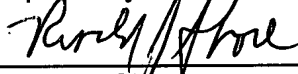


REMARKS

By the above amendments it is proposed to amend claim 1 by charging "die elements" in the second paragraph of the claim to --die components--. The change is needed to correct an error in use of the term "elements" instead of --components-- for which there is proper antecedent in claim 1. As noted in the application specification, see page 10, lines 9-12, original dependent claim 24 and Fig. 18B, for example, it is the die components which are interlocked with one another according to the invention such that the change does not involve introduction of new matter. Approval of the proposed amendment is requested.

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